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FLOOR DEBATE

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LB 999 last session. It was advanced from your committee with unanimous approval. LB 137, we tried to find a place for it last year and just couldn't. This bill was presented to the committee by the Nebraska Propane Gas Association. The statutes governing the propane gas industry have not been updated since the 1950's and there have been several changes in the industry. By changing certain definitions we are bringing our definitions into conformity with the United States Trans...Department of Transportation specifications and we're eliminating all archaic language. This bill was, once again, advanced by unanimous voice or by unanimous vote in the committee. One of the questions in the bill had to do with a cylinder and a container for propane natural gas, and there are certain regulations that regulate natural gas, for example, or propane, for example, if you have a propane tank and you're heating your home with it or you're heating a hog shed or a livestock facility with it, the person...the company that owns that tank is the only one that can fill it. It is against the law for someone else to fill it. And that is done primarily for safety reasons. If you want to change your suppliers then your new supplier will have to get permission from the old supplier to fill that tank or will have to provide their own tank. So, basically this is a housekeeping bill. If you have any questions on LB 137, I will try and answer them.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement of the bill? Seeing none, Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close. Waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 137 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 137.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 137 advances. LB 135.

CLERK: LB 135, by the Natural Resources Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 4, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0019, Legislative Journal page 355.)